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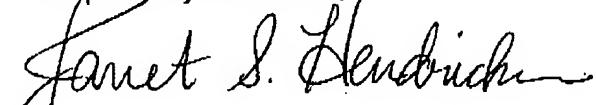
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More than eighteen (18) months have passed since the filing of this application on July 11, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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